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States of Nebraska, County of Douglas, as Dwight Williams, circulation manager...

Subscribers leaving the city temporarily should have the Bee mailed to them...

These are good days to go riding on "shank's mare."

No city can be beautiful while it is defaced by ugly billboards.

Chicago has started an investigation of its police. Jealous of New York again.

When Woodrow Wilson comes to Omaha next week he will show us the difference.

Europeans, we gather, are not complaining so much at the high price of American meat.

Presumably, we will soon have a chance to see what an expurgated street fair midway is like.

The sample is all right, Mr. Weather Man. Just bring on a full consignment for Ak-Sar-Ben week.

Wild oats still grow in some western mountains. Yes, and a few may be found upon the plains and even in the cities.

Prof. Woodrow Wilson need not repine; he will find himself with plenty of company as a member of the Ananias club.

Prof. Vihjalmah Stafansson, by claiming to have discovered a race of blonde Eskimos, is fixing to get himself called a nature fakir.

The goings-on in this country must make old Zeus feel like descending Mount Olympus to prove again his supremacy among the deities.

Still, it is not necessary for a man running for office to become just a common scold even though he sees himself up against certain defeat.

Our Congressman Lobeck confesses to have spent \$42.50 for his renovations in addition to his filing fee. There's an economical man for you.

It goes without saying that even now the colonel is not a candidate for president "in the sense of seeking the office," but is still merely willing to take it if "tendered."

St. Paul gave James J. Hill an elaborate banquet in spite of his gloomy predictions about the cost of food and the American people's extravagance.

By a striking coincidence the same fire that destroys a Kansas City ice factory, also wipes out the home of the base ball club; something of a frost, itself.

The greatest woman apostle of peace cannot understand how peace-loving women can lend favor to the man who has done most to obstruct the peace movement. That is a puzzle.

The fight to cure the mysterious horse disease seems to have resolved itself into a contest between the honorable veterinary profession and the ordinary farmer, with the odds in favor of the latter.

These figures depicting Nebraska's plethora of automobiles assume that all of the registered numbers outstanding represent autos in active commission. This may be correct, but it is not susceptible of proof...

It is said that the controversy at Lincoln over the right of the school board to exceed the amount of the bonds voted for erecting a new high school building may be adjusted without settling the point at issue.

Strong, but Not Too Strong.

No man who countenances the plain fraud by which Roosevelt supporters hope to gain six electors in Nebraska...

That is putting it pretty strong, but not too strong. No one pretends that the Roosevelt electors in Nebraska can honorably hold their places on the republican ticket...

For Cleaner Streets.

A committee of the Commercial club has been assigned to the task of devising ways and means for cleaner streets for Omaha. The problem of clean streets may be approached from two opposite sides...

The Cuban Crisis.

With a depleted treasury, acute need for funds and an aggravated political situation, Cuba faces the real crisis of its modified autonomy.

But, while the United States has always been sincere in its attitude toward the little island, it is under obligations, which it could not evade if it would, in its responsibility to Cuba...

The question now arises: "Can Cuba survive the present state of its finances? Can it hold an honest and successful election for the presidency with a loyal submission of the defeated party to the will of the majority?"

Why No Mention of Root?

In denouncing by name those whom he charges with having been instrumental in preventing him from capturing the Chicago convention...

Undermining the Empire.

The perturbation of the good duke of Sutherland about American farmers' invasion of Canada "undermining the empire," is rich with humor.

Looking Backward This Day in Omaha

Compiled from Bee files Sept. 24.

Thirty Years Ago—

Miss Hadenberg, the elocutionist, and Miss Harnden, the art teacher, have instituted a novel plan for a historical society...

Twenty Years Ago—

W. H. Roberson, manager of R. G. Dun in Omaha, reported Omaha's wholesale trade growing at a rapid rate.

Ten Years Ago—

Joseph B. Southard of Denver, a former city clerk of Omaha, with Mrs. Southard, was the guest over the carnival season of his brother, Charles P. Southard.

THE LIMIT OF SCURRILITY

Roosevelt's Running Mate Gives His Own Measure. Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.).

SOME REAL HIGH FLYING

Record-Making Flight of French Aviator. Springfield Republican.

Predictions that the height limit in aviation had been reached because of the tenacity of the atmosphere have been so regularly made that they are no longer taken seriously...

PLAYING THE TELEPHONE GAME

American Ideas Secure a Foothold Abroad. Indianapolis News.

THE FUGITIVE SLAVE LAW

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory. The Fugitive Slave law was passed by the United States congress sixty-two years ago—September 18, 1850—

OMAHA ODDS AND ENDS.

Spencer Advocate: An editor has to read everything these days. Here is what someone wrote in the "Daffydill" column of The Omaha Bee...

GRINS AND GROANS.

"I suppose you carried out your original intention when you went abroad. Mrs. Leader, and visited Rome, Venice, Genoa, Vienna, and..."

Advertisement for E-Z Stove Polish. Gives Your Stoves a Jet-Like Shine! Done in a minute—Lasts a season. Includes an image of the product and a coupon.



The Coziest Corner. WITH A G. E. Luminous Radiator you can have the coziest corner in any room in the house.

For Automobile Lubrication. Polarine oil. Just one grade—the best. Standard Oil Company.